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ALBERT L. BURBANK

Mr. Burbank had entered upon the last month of his eighty-ninth year with mental grasp unimpaired, with sympathies undimmed. With the same shrewd, sane, comprehensive outlook upon the world, the same altitude of kindly courtesy, of helpful interest toward people, the same quiet perceptive humor, which made it unfailingly a pleasure to meet him.

To the last he maintained his strong, efficient, discriminating hold upon the affairs of his business.

He has lived blamelessly and with high honor.

A man of strong convictions, naturally conservative, he has seen the world revolutionized in his day and has met the changes tolerantly, comprehendingly and without bitterness.

Deeply religious he has seen things race to him essentials of belief and conduct come to be regarded as non-essentials, without ever losing his hold upon the great fundamental bases of faith.

He loved Bethel, rejoiced in the beauty of her scene and was keenly alive to the interests of her people. It was a satisfaction to him that his only son chose in marriage a descendant of an old Bethel family. He was of Bethel as well as Portland.

And Bethel people loved and honored him. To many of them there comes a sense of personal loss in his death and of personal enrichment in the memory of his long, useful, high-ordered life.

MONDAY'S ELECTION

The election on Monday brought out a large vote all over Oxford County. Every Republican candidate was elected. In another part of the paper the table will show the results.

The majority of the women, who voted for the first time in a state election voted the Republican ticket.

The latest returns for Governor are: Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst 135,755; Bertrand G. McIntire 69,869.

In the vote for congressmen from the second district Wallace White, Jr., had 37,583, and Wallace N. Price, 22,718.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.
Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Mid-week service on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis at the residence of Dr. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "New Paths." Sunday school at noon. Peoples social service at 7:30. All cordially invited.

We are planning to make Sept. 20 membership Sunday when we want every member of the church to make a special effort to be present.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bion Brown.

A union meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will be held at the home of Miss Lucy Fox on Thursday evening at 7:45. All members are urged to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12. Evening service, Y. P. C. at 7.

Sermon next Sunday from the text, Matt. 7. "Ask and it shall be given you."

The vacation season is over, let us rally to our work, for Christ and his church.

Annual meeting of the Universalist State Convention next week, Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday and part of Thursday, at Belfast. It will be necessary to go from this vicinity on Monday in order to be there at the opening of the business meeting on Tuesday.

WEST BETHEL
Services will be held as usual in the West Bethel Union church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

A short talk will be given to the children at that time. It is hoped that a large number of the younger children may be present.

Sunday school at about 11:30 o'clock. Let us try to make our Sunday school attendance a little better during the cooler weather.

EAST BETHEL
The usual services will be held in the church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Services are to be held for only two more weeks at this place, so let us make the attendance good for those two services.

A short talk will be given especially for the children if there are enough of the younger ones present.

WEST BETHEL FAIR

On Wednesday, Sept. 8th, the sixth annual agricultural fair of Pleasant Valley Grange took place at West Bethel. The heavy rain of the preceding day made the prospects for a good fair seem rather dark, but Wednesday morning brought a break in the storm, and clear skies, assuring the success of the fair.

More people than ever before found their way to West Bethel and found the usual good time awaiting them there.

The first event of the day was a tug of war between West Bethel and Newry. Thanks to a heavier squad Newry carried off the honors. There will be a return tug of war at the Newry Corner Fair, and the silver cup at stake will be awarded to the winner.

The real feature of the day was the horse pulling. Eight splendid teams were entered and each team pulled in exhibition style. In the minds of many there has never been a better exhibition of pulling at any fair in this vicinity in recent years.

After dinner there was a ball game between West Bethel and Newry, which resulted again in a victory for the visiting nine. The score was 15 to 1.

The grange hall was crowded both afternoon and evening with dancers intent on having their fill for once at least.

The following is the list of premiums awarded:

HORSE PULLING
Two pounds of rock to each pound of horse.
1st George Luxton, 159 feet.
2nd Woodbury Thayer, 147 feet, 1 inch.
3rd Martin Lyden, 129 feet, 2 inches.

Sweepstakes
1st L. Bartlett, 306 feet, 10 inches.
2nd T. L. Luxton, 268 feet, 2 inches.
3rd Harold Bartlett, 193 feet.

HALL EXHIBIT
Best farm exhibit: 1st, Adrian Grover; 2nd, Ira S. Hickford; 3rd, F. L. Ordway.

Canning: 1st, Florice M. McInnis; 2nd, Gladys Grover. Knitting: 1st and 2nd, Bertha Mundt. Tatting: Irene Morrill. Embroidery: Pauline King. Drawn rug: Bertha Mundt. Patch quilt: Bertha Mundt.

Live Stock: Best sow pig: 1st and 2nd, Earl Jordan; best litter of pigs: Earl Jordan. Belgian hares: M. T. Jordan. Best hares: Chester Wheeler. Chinese Silks: Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

WEST BETHEL
The school has been divided and two teachers are hired. Miss Mary Grover has the smaller ones at the so-called Bell's Hall which has been put in shape for a schoolroom. Miss Mollie Stanley has the larger ones at the schoolhouse.

Mary Grover will board with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ordway, and Mollie Stanley with Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Miss Libbie Goodridge is teaching in the First District and is boarding at home.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly went to Rockford, Saturday, where she has a position teaching penmanship and drawing in the schools.

Frank Goodnow of Haverhill, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodnow, and other relatives last week, having been away from home about ten years.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, are boarding with Mrs. Mabel Robertson, as Mrs. Vashaw is not able to do her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh are moving to the place known as the Horace Walker place on the Flat road, having sold their place to Mr. Wakefield.

Llewellyn Grover is quite ill at the present time.

Mr. Sam Douglas of Chelsea, Mass., who has been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Emma Bartlett, returned to his home, Tuesday.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

NEWRY
D. C. Smith has returned from the hospital at Rumford, much improved in health.

Chas. Powers of Cambridge, Mass., visited at W. N. Powers' a few days last week.

Harlan Bartlett is at work on the road.

Born Sept. 3rd, to the wife of D. C. Smith a daughter.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The fall term of Gould's Academy opened Tuesday with the largest enrollment for many years. One hundred and fifteen pupils have already registered, and quite a number are expected later. The freshman class numbers forty-one and six pupils entered in advanced standing. Of the forty-seven new pupils registered, twenty-nine are from out of town.

Every room at the dormitory is occupied, and one room has had to be secured outside.

The work on the cottage goes on somewhat slowly, owing to the difficulty in securing help, but it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Besides a suite of rooms for the Domestic Arts Course, the cottage will contain several rooms which may be used for pupils and a teacher in out of the crowded condition at Holden charge. This will relieve for the present.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, with an attendance of twenty-eight, all officers present but two. The fair committee submitted its report for acceptance, which showed the recent fair at West Bethel to have been the most successful one yet held.

A number of suggestions were made for improvement in the arrangements another year, among them the providing of a suitable exhibit hall. A committee was appointed to provide a water supply to the Grange Hall. The program was short but one of the most spirited in a long time. The chief number was a debate on the question: "Resolved, that money is a greater power in the world than education." Brothers Cushing and Sumner maintained the affirmative and Brothers Head and Smith the negative.

The vote taken resulted in a draw. Readings by Sisters Mundt and Farwell and Brother McInnis completed the program.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange met in regular session on Saturday evening, Sept. 11. Minutes of last meeting read. On motion Grange voted to take their exhibit to Oxford County Fair. Committee to look after same, L. E. Wight, C. F. Saunders, F. W. Wight, Beccas declared.

W. M. called to order and officers of Pleasant Valley Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates. Literary program:

Holl Call, Limerick Contest, Sister Gena Saunders won first prize and Sister Addie Saunders second. Song, Thelma Kilgore, Elsie Euman. Poet Brinck, Earl Davis.

Reading, Nellie Holt. Remarks on Grange Fair exhibits by Sister Marion Frost of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Recitation, Bertha Mundt. Song, Sister Howard, Pleasant Valley Grange.

Called to order. A rising vote of thanks extended to Pleasant Valley Grange for the very able manner in which they did the work. Remarks by Worthy Master of Pleasant Valley Grange. There were 45 members of Bear River Grange, Pleasant Valley Grange (1), Franklin 1, Bethel 3, Norway 1.

Next meeting is State of Maine Night. Refreshments of ice cream and home made cookies served.

MAN KILLED AT BETHEL

Saturday afternoon while working on the track of J. P. Skilling at the Steam Mill, leveling spoils, Mr. Henry P. Merrill, better known as "Pond" Merrill, of Bethel was instantly killed.

Mr. Merrill was riding on the running board and in stepping off while the car was in motion in some way he fell the rear wheel of the truck passing over the top of his head, death being instantaneous.

Mr. Merrill was born in Bethel and was about 38 years of age. He has always made his home in Bethel.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Milan Chapin, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Little.

LOOKE'S MILLS ROAD
Miss Blanche Brooks, Elmer and Clyde Stevens are students at Gould's Academy. All are boarding at home for the present.

Mrs. Frank Stevens attended the Canton Fair and is now at the State Fair in Lewiston.

Miss Emma Harthorne has returned from a visit with relatives in Paris and was a guest of Mrs. Mike Vashaw at Skillingston for the week end.

Edmund Smith was at Seth Mason's, Sunday, the 12th.

CANTON FAIR

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society held its 31st annual cattle show and fair on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The weatherman was kind on Labor Day and the bright morning brought a large crowd, but Tuesday he frowned on the fair and his fast falling leadrains made a postponement of the fair imperative. Wednesday, however, was a big day, and on the whole, the fair was a most successful one.

The 1920 officers are: Pres.—W. W. Rose. Vice-Pres.—T. B. W. Statson. Secretary—Henry Richards. Treasurer—A. F. Russell.

The midway was alive with fakirs, side shows and the like, the principle show being the Wild West show, with D. L. Benson, manager. This enclosure covered two acres and the stunts of Mr. and Mrs. Benson and a cowboy, with four bronchos were worth seeing. They also gave exhibitions in front of the grand stand each day.

Lambert of Danville Junction, who has been going the rounds of the fairs for thirty years or more, was here with his "Circling Wave," which is always a big attraction. There were plenty of restaurants and eating places and no one could go hungry.

Many good horses were on the grounds this year and some great races were held. The ball game Monday was between the Rumfords and Cantons, the latter winning, Wednesday the Cantons played the Turners, and also won that game.

The exhibition in the hall was most excellent, though the large quantity of fruit which is usually on exhibition in the lower hall was missing this year, on account of the scarcity.

Rockemeka Grange of Peru and Canton Grange made fine exhibits this year, nearly filling the hall. These were composed of beautiful embroidery, quilts, rugs, crocheted work, canned goods, flowers, food, vegetables and a wonderful table of antiques. A special exhibit by Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Mrs. Walter E. Marston was a room fitted up with a century old bed with beautiful blue and white coverlet, stand with candle, commode, wash bowl and pitcher, a chair 95 years old, and a spinning wheel, flax wheel, swift and reel.

W. T. Gillespie shows a beautiful quilt which is 102 years old in the Sunset pattern and wonderfully quilted, made by Mrs. Esther Patton. Mrs. Mary D. Child exhibited a large collection of old fashioned articles of wearing apparel, dresses, vests, bonnets, etc. W. T. Gillespie had on exhibition a huge brass cooking kettle of "ye olden time" which was made by hand. This filled with hydrangas made a fine addition to the exhibit. An ancient cross-stitched picture from France was a great attraction.

A special fruit and vegetable exhibit was made by A. H. Stevens which was fine.

At the Grange exhibit the first prize went to Rockemeka with a close second.

In the fine sheds was exhibited a fine line of cattle as has been seen on these grounds for many years. The exhibitors were: Percy Davenport with 23 head; T. B. W. Statson, 14 head; A. H. Stevens, 13 head; Moses Young, 10 head; E. E. Thorne, John Bowles, G. H. Virgin, F. L. Walker, Clarence Dyer, Chas. Young, Elery Poland, E. C. Hammond, H. E. Field, Walter Porter and W. L. York.

Wheelwright's band of East Dixfield furnished music throughout the fair.

MRS. CAROLINE ANDREWS
Mrs. Caroline M. Andrews died very suddenly Sunday at the home of her grandson, Mr. H. M. Farwell. A more extended account will be given next week.

EAST BETHEL
Schools opened Sept. 7 under the instruction of Miss Eda Thurston, grammar, and Miss Laura Cummings, primary. The teachers are boarding with Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Misses Edith and Bessie Trask, Dorothy and Bernice Haines have returned to Gould's Academy.

Mrs. E. W. Patton was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Allen, and other relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. H. L. Holt is recovering from a serious operation of the throat, performed by Dr. H. R. Tibbitts of Bethel and Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin, N. H., attending nurse, Miss Jennie Riel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gungley and children of Granville, N. Y., Mrs. Abbie Langley of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Wilson Dearborn of Canton, Me., were recent guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

FORMER BETHEL RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

Albert L. Burbank Passes Away, Aged 88 Years

Albert L. Burbank, more than 40 years a resident of this City, actively engaged in business until a few days ago, died Thursday morning, Sept. 9, in his home, 315 Spring street, Portland.

In the death of Mr. Burbank, Portland loses not only one of its leading business men, but also one of its most exemplary citizens.

Born in Bethel, Oct. 18, 1831, he nearly approached his 89th birthday, and was privileged to be active in his business up to a very few days before his death.

He spent his boyhood and young manhood in his native town, moving to Paris Hill, the county seat of Oxford County, where he became clerk of courts of that county.

He came to Portland in the late seventies to accept a position in the Custom House, in which position he served until 1882, when he purchased the Hayes interests in the wholesale crockery business of Hayes & Douglass, since which time the business has been conducted as Burbank, Douglass & Co. It was incorporated in 1906, and Mr. Burbank has since then been president of the corporation.

He was married in 1858 to Isabella G. Fanning, a daughter of Dr. Fanning of Bethel, who died in November, 1902. Four children were born to them, two who died in infancy, a daughter, Frances, who died in her young womanhood, and a son, Fanning J., who alone survives, and who has been connected with his father in the business since 1897.

Mr. Burbank was a trustee of Gould's Academy in Bethel, a member of the Council of the Portland Society of Natural History, and a member of Benson Lodge of Odd Fellows. His chief interest outside his own home was his church; for over 40 years he was one of the leading members of William Church, and much of that time its treasurer of benevolence.

His interest in the Bible was a passion; he was for many years a teacher of wonderful tact and directness in the Bible School of his church, and for more than 30 years a trustee and director of the Bible Society of Maine, of which he was acting president at the time of his death.—Portland Evening Express & Advertiser.

MAINE UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION
On September 20, 21, 22 and 23, the Universalists of Maine will assemble at Belfast for their ninety-third annual convention. The opening session will be at 7:30 Monday evening, the 20th, at which time the Universalist Comrades are planning a big meeting with National Secretary Fred C. Carr of Providence, R. I., to address them. There will be other addresses by state men of ability.

Tuesday morning the 21st, reports of the state convention officers will be given. Tuesday afternoon will be set apart for the annual session of the Women's Missionary Association. Tuesday evening an address will be given by their national president, Mrs. Marietta B. Wilkins of Massachusetts. The occasional sermon will also be the same (evening delivered by Rev. C. A. Knick, crocheter of Waterville.

The entire day Wednesday, the 22d, will be given to the reports of sectional committees which will be the material for determining the policy of the convention for the coming year. This promises to be one of the most important sessions of the denominational meetings for many years.

Wednesday evening will be heard the addresses of the state president of Young People's Christian Union, Rev. N. G. Folsom of Gardiner, and another by the National Director, Rev. Stanley Manning of Boston. Thursday forenoon the young people will hold their annual convention.

NORTHWEST BETHEL
Quite a number from here attended the Grange at Newry Corner the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thayer are living in the rent in the schoolhouse above Jack Chapman's at present.

Edward Brown began teaching in Norway High school this week.

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least 6 Months But Didn't Smell!"

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last Fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35¢ cake of RATSNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RATSNAP is wonderful."

Three sizes, 35¢, 65¢, \$1.27. Sold and guaranteed by O. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

SHOE SALE

On Thursday I shall put on sale several lots of white boots and shoes, also some lots of leather shoes, at bargain prices.

These are broken sizes and odd lots. The recent big advance in the price of white shoes should make the prices I am offering very attractive.

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Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
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4-29-tf

NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn.
EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist,
Lock Box 334 Mechanic Falls, Me.

FOUND

A piece a lineoleum on the road between Bethel and Mayville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising.
P. S. CHAPMAN,
9-9 Bethel, Maine

LOST

Pocket book at West Bethel Fair containing a sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Bethel, Me., and receive reward.
9-16-tp

WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled second growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut four foot in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.
F. R. PENLEY,
9-16-3m West Paris, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Marion Wilson returned to her school at Sebago, Me., Sunday.

Mr. N. R. Springer left last Friday for Boston, where he will attend the Wood Turners' convention.

Misses Alice and Ruth Brown left Friday for their schools, Miss Alice going to No. Berwick and Miss Ruth to Seabrook, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual Harvest Fair and Supper on Thursday, Oct. 14, in the church vestry.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was called home Monday by the death of her great grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Andrews, who died very suddenly Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Chandler and two sons returned to South Paris, Monday, having been in Bethel to care for her daughter, Dorothy, who has been ill.

Mrs. George Lawrence of Waltham has been the recent guest of Mrs. C. C. Bryant and called on friends in town. She is now visiting her sister in South Paris.

Misses Esther Tyler and Blanche Herrick left last Friday for Boston, where Miss Tyler will attend the Boston College of Arts. Miss Herrick will resume her music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Portland spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Ella A. Merrill. Their son, Harold, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, returned home with them.

Rev. Mr. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline M. Andrews at 1 P. M., Tuesday at the home of Merton Farwell. At 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, he attended the funeral of Henry P. Merrill, aged 39 years. Services at the home of Mr. Chapin.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, THE QUICKEST WAY TO SELL IT IS TO SAY SO THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE CITIZEN. 35 words or less, one week, 25¢; 3 weeks, 50¢.

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NORWAY

The death of Miss Jennie L. Barrows occurred Sunday morning at the home of Simon Richardson on the Waterford road where she has made her home for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knightley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

At the Universalist church Sunday afternoon delegates were appointed to attend the State Convention at Belfast, Sept. 20-22, who included Mrs. Edward E. Witt, Mrs. Izah T. Spaborn, Glenn McIntire and Maford Mann.

A new agricultural course is offered in the high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Ginn of Watertown, Mass., who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Swift, have returned home.

Mrs. Eva C. Kimball and son Houghton have been spending a few days in her old home in Ellsworth.

Miss Anna Cook is home on a vacation from Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Millett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Randall Porter, in Rumford.

William Brooks of Lovell was in town one day last week.

Gideon Morrissette has returned to Norway after spending several months in Vermont.

Carl T. Thibodeau has gone to Stoneham to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Andover were recent visitors in town.

Miss Edith Hildout has gone to Augusta to resume teaching in the Cony High School.

Earl George Boyd of Somerville, Mass., has been elected submaster of Norway High School. He is a graduate of Hebrew Academy and the University of Mass. He will teach science and have charge of athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice returned from Old Orchard, Wednesday.

The members of the Veranda Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Nellie Merrill.

Miss Katherine L. Flint left last week for Hackett, Mass., where she has a position in the public schools.

Miss Grace Welch, who has been at her home in Rumford for a couple of weeks, has returned to this village.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made by him or by any person acting under his authority in connection with the sale of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1919.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rankin of Portland were recent guests of Miss Elizabeth Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Denison Cole of Quincy, Mass., are in town.

Ralph Foss, Mr. and Mrs. William Foss and Miss Ethelene Foss of Auburn were recently entertained by Miss Elizabeth Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gammon of Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Stow were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis and daughter, Miss Mildred, were in Auburn several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winslow.

Harry Crockett of Hartford, Conn., was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Rowe of Pownal spent a few days last week with Thomas Thibodeau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son Raymond of Winchester, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister during the last few days.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge Gay, who has been a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, has returned to her home in West Bridgewater, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denis of Fryeburg were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake, Mrs. Cyrus B. Tucker, Mrs. Mary Cole and Miss Carrie Tucker attended the Jordan Denison wedding in North Bridgton last week.

Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, held their first regular meeting since vacation on Friday evening.

Miss Marion Wainwright spent several days last week in Minot, a guest of Roy Downing and family.

Lloyd Fletcher and Roland McCorrack, who have been at Somersworth, N. H., during the summer, have returned to Norway.

Mrs. Anna L. Millett of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Blake.

Miss Adeline DeCoster will enter Boston University this fall.

Judge and Mrs. Charles P. Whitman, who have been spending several weeks at Great Diamond Island, have returned to this village.

Mr. Charles H. Danforth and family, who have been spending the summer on Park Hill, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri.

M. and Mrs. Judson Deane of Rockport, Mass., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden.

Misses Hazel and Eula Bicknell have returned from a week spent in Boston.

Fred M. Sampson from Massachusetts was in town last week.

A. L. Buck spent a few days in Boston last week.

SOUTH PARIS

J. Berton Emery was in Canton, Wednesday.

Miss Marion Emerson of South Paris was a recent visitor in town.

Stanley Greene is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Perley Robinson, in So. Sumner.

Dr. R. P. Willard and family of Bryant's Pond were in town one day last week.

Miss Josie Shaw of Buckfield was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Laura Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barry have moved into Mrs. Arvilla Wise's house on Gothic street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruggles of Rumford were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond.

Miss Mildred A. Davis will teach in the primary grade of the Livermore Falls schools this fall.

Rastus Curtis is clerking in the store of Cole, Wiggins Co. while Mr. Wiggins has his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lord were recent guests of Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, and family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill of Saco, former residents of South Paris, visited here several days last week.

Mrs. A. N. Howe, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Brackett, has returned to her home in Oakland.

J. Harold Neal has purchased the bungalow on Wheeler street which has recently occupied by Lewis J. Andrews and family.

Mrs. Grace Oliver and daughter, Miss Winona of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Nettie Murphy, several days last week.

Clarence K. Winslow has gone to Boston to resume his studies in the Bentley School of Finance and Accounting, which he attended last year.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs started last Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

County Commissioner Charles W. Bowker was in Kezar Falls, Thursday, to attend a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the state highway commission over road matters.

Rev. D. P. Faulkner was called to Lewiston Thursday to attend the funeral of a prominent member of the Park street Methodist church.

Dr. Chester M. Merrill was summoned to Hartford last week to investigate the death of four cows in the herd of T. B. Nelson. It is supposed the animals were poisoned, either by some weed growing in the pasture or something in the water, but unknown to the veterinarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Clifford have returned from their visit to New York.

Miss Lena Hicks of Beverly, Mass., has been visiting her father, Benjamin Hicks.

The Optimistic Club meets with Mrs.

Annie Swift, Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida D. Briggs takes the place of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs as organist at the Congregational church.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton of Bethel has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, the past week.

Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard, returned to their home in Canton, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. Verna (Howe) Bessey of Rumford is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Parlin, and her aunt, Mrs. Harold Cole.

Carl Jean Tolman of Winthrop, formerly of South Paris, has been elected musical director of Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Lawrence, Mass., a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. C. A. Record of Abington, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Crockett. Her son, Myles Record, who accompanied her here, is visiting friends at North Bridgton.

Rev. R. J. Haughton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jackson.

A meeting of South Paris Village Corporation will be called Monday evening of next week at 7:30, to see if the corporation will authorize the treasurer to borrow four thousand dollars to pay outstanding bills against the water department.

The Woman's Missionary meeting, postponed from Sept. 2, will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church at 3 P. M., Friday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Gwendolyn Bartlett left Monday for Lebanon Academy, where she will enter the Junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Newry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Miss Churchill and friend of Mechanic Falls are guests of her sister, Mrs. Donald Thibodeau.

W. W. Coolidge and wife are entertaining company from away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited relatives at North Bridgton, Sunday.

Belle Chase of Auburn was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

C. L. Swan is gaining slowly from his recent accident.

Schools commenced Monday with the same teachers as last year.

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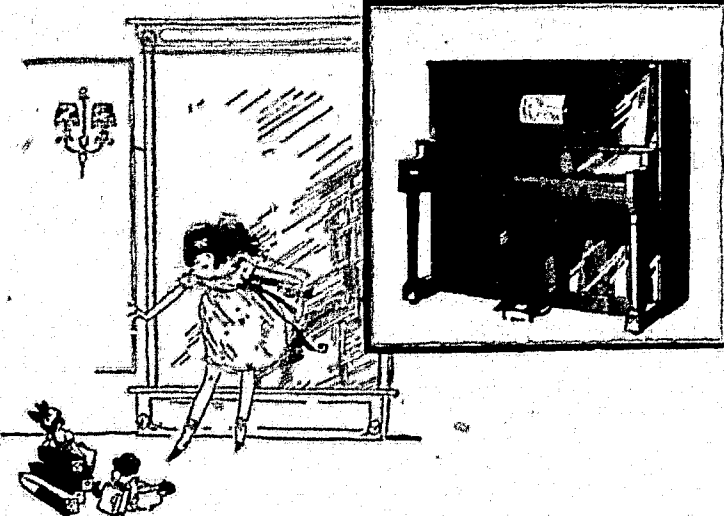
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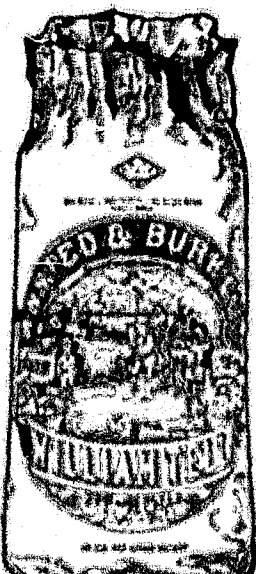
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THE HOME CIRCLE

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MOTHER-WISDOM

To Teach Children Obedience Is to Be Able to Protect Them

Helen Johnson Keyes and John M. Keyes, M. D.

Obedience is a necessary tool in the hands of parents. Without it they cannot preserve their children against dangers because the children are too young to understand those dangers and save themselves. Obedience should begin at birth and when baby is taught to nurse at the hours appointed for him, to sleep when he is laid down without rocking and coaxing and to endure washcloth and soap.

As he grows older and gains power to do what he wants, it is necessary sometimes to punish him for doing so or for being slow to his obedience. It is almost as important, for the sake of safety, that a child should obey quickly as that he should obey at all. Unless he comes quickly when he is called, the horse may run over him; unless he lets go of the knife once when told to do so, he may be cut. Danger usually approaches swiftly.

There is nothing which develops the habit of disobedience more surely than a mother's giving commands which she does not insist on having carried out. That makes a child disobedient much faster than giving him no commands. I was very proud one day because of a conversation I overheard between my small daughter and a playmate. Said my little girl:

"Can you tease your mother into changing her mind after she has told you you mustn't?"

"Of course!" answered the little comrade, quite as a matter of course, to which my child replied with conviction: "Well, I can't."

The necessity for insisting on the orders we give, makes it very important that the orders should be wise and just. How easy it is to be unwise and unjust, to say "don't" too often! A child annoys us by rubbing his hands over the tables, chairs and papers, by rolling on the floor or littering the room with scraps of paper and we begin our impatient "don't's."

By doing these things he is in reality educating himself, sending himself to school.

By touch, the child under six years of age learns much about shapes, textures and numbers; and if the delicate power in the tips of his fingers is not allowed to develop at this early age, by his seventh year it will lose its keenness.

By rolling on the floor in his ungainly fashion he gives himself his first military training! Physical training is now being made a part of public school work and is the first grade in military preparation.

By cutting paper—a great delight to every little child—he teaches himself skill with his scissors and the power to cut at his ideas into form; that is, if he thinks of a bird, he cuts out something a little like a bird, which he calls a bird and with which he plays.

These acts are the self-education of children; let us understand that and hold back our "don't's," even though no play may annoy us.

We mothers must learn, then, to insist on obedience when we ask it but let us learn to let the child alone much of the time.

As our boys and girls grow beyond the childhood, they begin to dislike control. They want to decide for themselves what to do and how to do it. This is just as it should be; if a child were content to be ruled, he would not learn to be self-reliant.

The mother must have very good judgment about the manner in which she demands obedience as her child grows older. In the first place, she must realize that his desire for independence is not naughty but just as natural and as necessary as the lengthening of his legs. His growth causes the inconvenience of altering his clothes or buy-

ing new ones but what mother would blame him for growing tall. Neither

MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

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must be blamed for desiring independence even though it makes things harder for us, for what is the growth of his character.

After the age of about ten, therefore, children become more and more difficult to train because their wills and desires stretch up toward grown-up ways while their powers and judgments remain young and unreliable. More than ever then, mothers must be careful not to say "do" and "don't" more often than is necessary. They may even allow their children to run some risk of trifling hurts in order that they may learn by experience. These risks, however, should have to do only with the child himself; when the happiness of the family or neighbors is in the balance, the child must be controlled by the wisdom of older heads. He must learn definitely that nobody can risk the well-being of others for the sake of pleasure for himself.

If the mother has always held the love, respect and confidence of her child, as he grows older he will continue to yield to her without very frequent rebellion. She will reap what she sowed in the preceding years.

If, on the other hand, she gave orders and did not insist on his obeying them, he will escape her control when he is old enough to hold the power to do so; if she filled his childhood days with unnecessary "do's and don't's," he will have made up his mind that there is no sense in her commands and that his advancement depends not on obeying them but on disobeying them.

The period is short when we can protect our children against hurts and evils; soon they must defend themselves. From the beginning, therefore, we must have this idea in view. We must train the will power and the reasoning power of our boys and girls along with their habit of obedience. The days should not be so full of rules and duties and tasks that no time is left for children to make their own decisions and choose their own employments. If they are not early taught how to reason, to choose and to decide, their development into well-poised men and women will be interfered with sadly.

We are justly proud that our country has no peasant class as Europe has and that our farmers are as free as our merchants. Let us not forget this in the way we bring up our children. We are training them for lives of independence, not to be the servants of employers. Country life needs leaders. Farm work will perform for their country one of the greatest services which could be performed if they bring up their sons and daughters so that they become leaders in that larger life which has dawned for the American farm. This will not be accomplished unless we teach them to think, plan, invent, imagine, as well as to obey.

Each child is a problem by himself, different from his brothers and sisters. One child may be too self-willed and need much discipline in obedience; he may be a dreamer and need the training of many hard, regular tasks. Another child may obey too easily—for this also is possible, may lack decision and the wish and power to assume responsibility. This second child although sweet and lovable, has far less promise in him than his stubborn brother. He must be forced to decide for himself and released as far as possible from strict government if he is to become a strong enough man to shape his life usefully.

This brings us back to our opening statement, "Obedience is a necessary

tool in the hands of parents." It is a tool, not an end in itself. It is the power with which we protect our boys and girls while we know more than they. But a time will come when they must learn to know more than we know—for life would be worthless if the new generation did not progress beyond the old one—and from the beginning we must prepare them and ourselves for this change. If we do so strongly, lovingly, generously, our children, grown to be young men and women, will give us respect, gratitude and love, which are the truest of business buildings, dwellings of respect, gratitude and love, which are more life-giving than a body of laws.

SUCCESS

By George Wilson Jennings
A friend called at my home recently, greatly elated regarding his marvelous success, telling me on that day, not only had his salary been increased five hundred dollars per annum; but through a fortunate investment he had made two thousand dollars. This friend is very young and all I could do was simply congratulate him on his good fortune, at the same time I told him, "Although he was doubly fortunate, he should also bear in mind there is always a glare about world success which is very apt to dazzle men's eyes." And further more I said to this young man, "To always be moderate in regard to the weight and value of success."

Humanity is at all times looking forward to that success in life which comes to so few of us. To know a man, observe how he wins his object rather than how he loses it; for when we fail, our pride supports us, when we succeed, it betrays us.

The true path in business is invariably the path of common-sense. Notwithstanding all that is said about "lucky hits," the best kind of success in every man's life is not that which comes by accident. The only "good time coming" we are justified hoping for is that which we are capable of making for ourselves.

"I confess," says a thoughtful writer, "that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as these words are commonly used." All success sometimes arises from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too unyielding, a modesty too retiring.

Since the beginning of history mankind has worshipped success, but as a rule thinks too little of the means by which it is attained—what days and nights of watchful and weary waiting; how year after year has dragged on, and seems the end still far off; all that counts for little, if the long struggle does not close in victory.

One of our gifted writers, has said, "If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your older brother, and hope your guardian genius."

It is success that colors all in life; it has made more men fools than wise ones, in particular where love and charity is lacking, this temptation is not far from success, and power, however acquired.

Life is our chance of learning love and charity for mankind. To make money, to win academic degrees, to lead in politics, and not have affection as well as charity, is to have missed success. Men suspect it now. They will know it by and by.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Another winter egg laying contest, along the same general lines as those conducted in the last two years, under the supervision of the University of Maine agricultural extension service, is being arranged for. Like its predecessors, it will begin Nov. 1 and continue six months, the birds being kept on the farms of their owners, occasional inspections of pens and records being made by the county agents and the extension poultry specialists.

Instead of giving the contestants an individual choice as to the number of birds to enter, a uniform number, 25, has been adopted for each pen. This change in regulation was made after securing, by circular letter, the consensus of opinion of the previous contestants and of the county agents and Farm Bureau executive committee members. It is believed that if all have the same number of birds entered, the average results will be more easily and accurately determined.

In all other respects the regulations this year will be the same as in previous years, only standard bred birds being entered, the open front Orango type of house used and the Orango laying ration fed.

A chief object of the contest is to show by proper selection, housing, care and feeding that winter egg production is profitable. It is expected that the interest taken throughout the state in the close contest of a year ago will lead to a much larger number of entries this fall. Oct. 15 is the closing date for entries. Entry blanks, rules and instructions will be mailed on application to the College of Agriculture, Orono.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8:30 Wednesday morning.

CANTON

F. Wilbur Briggs has received the sad news of the sudden death of his brother, Arthur Montello Briggs of Livermore Falls, who dropped dead Thursday forenoon in Auburn, where he went to consult a physician. Mr. Briggs was a resident of Canton for many years, moving from here to Livermore Falls. He was born in Summer, the son of Arthur B. Briggs and M. Emma (Bisbee) Briggs, and was 48 years of age. He was a machinist by trade. He was twice married, his first wife being Lottie Reader. His second wife survives, together with a little daughter, Edith. His father and mother and three brothers, F. Wilbur, Carl B. and Horace, also survive. An uncle, John Briggs, resides in Canton. Mr. Briggs was a member of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. and A. M., of Canton and of the Knights of Pythias. His funeral was held at Auburn, Sunday, conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

L. D. Small attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Randall, at Worthley Pond last week.

Fred Ellis, who recently returned to his home in Waltham, Mass., has submitted to an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Philura Strout has returned from a visit in Woodfords and Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna of Fitzdale, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patsey Mongillo and family.

Mrs. Geo. Rose and children left Friday morning for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Andrew, of Belmont, Mass. Miss Eleanor Andrew, who has been spending the summer here, returned with them.

Mrs. Eltene Goding and daughter, Miss Mabel J. Goding, left Saturday for the winter. Mrs. Goding will spend the winter in Portland after visiting Auburn friends, and Miss Goding will resume teaching in Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Geo. Spaulding was taken to the hospital at Rumford, Friday afternoon and submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the evening. She was accompanied by Dr. Bicknell and her husband.

Miss Maxie Lewis of Portland has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt, and is now assisting at Pine-wood Camp.

Charles Waite of Dorchester, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. Louisa T. Waite and daughter, and other friends.

Harry Douglass of Augusta has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Cameron, the station agent, has

moved his family to Canton from Foxcroft and they are occupying the residence of Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway. Robert Poor fractured a bone in his wrist while at work in his garage last week.

Wallace W. Andrews of Portland has been spending several days in Canton. Mr. Andrews has recently returned from France, where he went to visit the grave of his son, Harold T. Andrews, who was killed in the late war. He travelled over Northern France and visited between ninety and one hundred cemeteries before he found his son's resting place, which is in a pleasant spot beside his comrades. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are as yet undecided as to whether they will have his remains brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Angie Johnson, of Fairfield have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lauthers and son of Boston Harbor have been spending a week with Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell.

A republican rally was held at the Opera House, Thursday evening, John Swasey and Henry Ryan of Boston being the speakers. Wheelwright's orchestra of E. Dixfield furnished good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Adell of Rumford furnished violin and coval music at the services of the United Baptist church, Sunday.

Merton Walker and family of Peru have been guests of Mrs. Gordon Dyment and family.

Miss Beatrice Blanchard, who has been employed at Pine-wood Camp this summer, returned to Boston, Sunday.

Pearl Chadbourne of Augusta is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and family.

Mrs. Lucretia Maxim, who has been spending the summer in Winthrop, Livermore Falls and Fayette, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. E. E. Goding attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Thomas Jones at Auburn, Monday. Mrs. Jones was born in North Hartford, the daughter of Wm. Thomas and Mary (Gowell) Thomas. She lived in Peru for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Readfield have been guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Martha Colman is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich., returning with her nephew, Prof. Arthur Sanders and family who have been visiting in Livermore at the Sanders' homestead.

Miss Edith Ellis is assisting at Pine-wood.

The Soandnofoedem Club met with

Mrs. Lyman Ellis, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Waite is visiting Mrs. M. A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams, and family of Washington, D. C.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

John Olson and family spent a few days recently at Harry Williamson's. P. Lowe has sold his horses to Telbets.

Robert Bean is working in Bryant's mill.

Lewis and Harold Spinney spent a few days at home, recently.

Herbert Kendall has finished work on the State road.

Anson Kendall with Mrs. H. M. Kendall and Ruth went to Rumford, Saturday to visit Joseph Spinney at McCarty's hospital.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman and children were in So. Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Blake of Malden, Mass., is visiting Mr. John Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge of New Jersey are guests of Mrs. Agnes Straw.

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Dr. J. H. Wight and family and Miss Marion Hutchins were in Berlin, Monday.

Kenneth Wight of Milan, N. H., returned to Bethel, Monday, to attend school.

Mrs. Christie Gall of Portland was a guest at the home of Mr. Fred Holt, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, are spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Marion Frost left for Castile, Monday, where she will attend the Normal School.

Mrs. L. W. Russell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, in Norway, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman and daughter of Flanders, N. Y., are guests of friends in town.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Miss Marion Mansfield went to her school in Groveton, N. H., Sunday. Mrs. Mansfield accompanied her.

Miss Marjorie Jackson, who has been working in Shelburne, N. H., has returned to Philip Chapman's.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Braun, and family in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Hotel Wentworth, N. H., are visiting his father, Mr. N. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Ida Hill Douglass spent the week end at West Paris, the guest of her brother, D. O. Hill, and family.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Portland on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son Herbert and Miss Cleo Russell were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and son, Dudley, of Fryeburg were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley and daughter, Olive, returned to Bethel, Sunday. Miss Olive remaining to attend school.

Mrs. Delison Conroy and son, Rupert, returned Sunday from Mechanic Falls, where they spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett and two children, also Harold Wilson and Otis Bartlett were callers at John Swan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mona Martin, who has accepted a position in the Norway telephone office, will be much missed by the subscribers.

Mrs. Alice Taylor and son, Harold, and granddaughter, Lucile Smith, of Portland are guests at the home of Edwin Smith.

Miss Mary J. Chase, known to Bethel readers through her stories in Harper's Magazine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Chase in Bethel.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, who have been spending a several weeks at their home in Bethel, have returned to New York.

Miss Louise Stedman of Bar Mills spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, and will attend school and teach at the dormitory.

Miss Lillian Hammond, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Challenge, returned to her school in So. Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vandenherck and family returned to Boston last week. There are Welton, remained to take up a course at Northeastern College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Hall attended the Musical Convention at the Bethel Hotel, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Paul of Boston, Mass., a member of the Bethel, M. E. Church, returned during the week, and for some time has been here, some time will be in town.

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Quite a number from here are attending State Fair at Lewiston.

Miss Ruth Buck is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Janvin of Hampton Falls were week end guests of F. J. Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell, who have been guests of relative, in Massachusetts, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Fordyce Brooks and daughter, Hilda, of Errol, N. H., were the week end guests of Mrs. Roscoe Cross and Mrs. True Eames. Miss Hilda will attend Gould's Academy.

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Announcement

I have been obliged to take over the furniture and undertaking stock formerly owned by Guy E. Jack. I have moved the goods into the Stearns store on Main Street.

I am prepared to do Undertaking. A good line of funeral goods carried in stock. Auto and horse drawn hearses. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Also other articles too numerous to mention

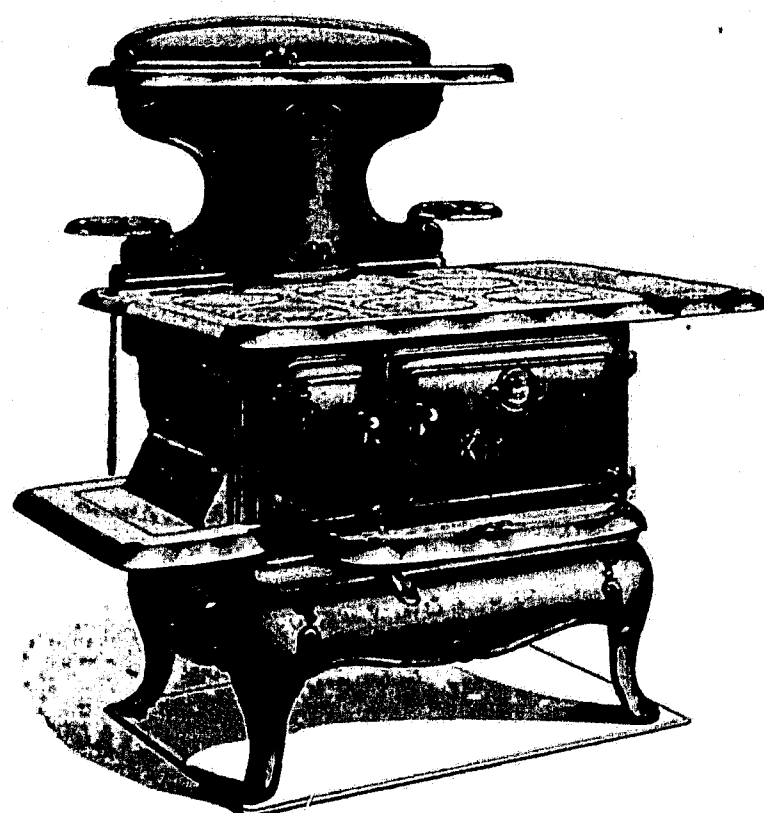
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The arrangement of the flues is so the heat passes around five sides of the oven insuring perfect oven heat and the sliding damper gives positive control over the oven and fire.

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Lasts a lifetime. Requires no paint when laid. Suitable for all classes building.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Frances Rawley to Earle D. Bisten of Thomaston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams have returned to their home on Knox street after having spent the summer at their camp at Howard Pond.

Mrs. Henry Cornish has returned home after having spent the summer in Brunswick, called there by illness of her mother, Mrs. Townsend.

All of the village schools of Rumford opened Monday morning after the summer vacation and a large enrollment was present. The High School will not begin until next Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Lambert and son, Elwin, returned Monday from Newport, Me., where they have been spending a week with Mrs. Lambert's older son, Mr. Donald Lambert.

Miss Maria Barker has returned to Rumford after having spent the summer with her nephew, Mr. Clarence Barker, of West Bethel.

Although Monday morning looked rather threatening as to weather a large number of the ladies were out bright and early at the polls. Over seven hundred women registered in town before Saturday night and most of these voted. Great was the rejoicing of the majority of those ladies when late in the evening the result of the election was known.

Owing to the heavy fog one morning last week the milk cart of James V. Cary tipped into the brook at the foot of Welch Hill, spilling the entire load of milk.

On Tuesday of last week in Boston, at Young's Hotel occurred the wedding of Miss Bertha Israelson and Lewis Polakewich of Biddeford. The ceremony was performed at high noon in the private parlor of the hotel, Rev. Dr. Levy of Temple Israel officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue with collar and cuffs of heavier fur with hat to match. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Israelson, who also looked most attractive in a suit of brown with a hat to match.

The bride's bouquet was orchids and that of the bridesmaid bride's roses. Immediately following the wedding ceremony the members of the wedding party and friends adjourned to the private dining room where a delightful wedding lunch was served. After the lunch the young people left in their car for a delightful wedding trip to New York and parts of Canada. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Polakewich will reside at 175 Main street, Saco. The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Israelson of Pine street. She is a graduate of Rumford High School and since her graduation has been associated with the Israelson store as bookkeeper. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was an onyx ring set with diamonds. The bridesmaid's gift to her best man was a platinum pin set with diamonds. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum bar pin set with diamonds.

The community was shocked and saddened by the death of James Sullivan which occurred last Monday morning. Mr. Sullivan and wife with their son, a bear, who was on a visit here, was taking a pleasure ride when one of the tires of the car burst causing the car to overturn. Mr. Sullivan was pinned under the car causing injuries of an internal nature which he was unable to recover from. Mrs. Sullivan was bruised and badly shaken up but is recovering.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Peabody and William Hamby took place at the home of the bride at 16 Kiches street at 11:30 Wednesday. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Hamilton and Mr. E. A. Carrer acted as best man. Mrs. Dorothy Lamell played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Lowe of the Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. After a wedding lunch the bride and groom left for Westbury Pond and after from there went to Rangley where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peabody and was born in the town and is a graduate of the Rumford High School. Since that time she has been employed in the office of the Rumford Falls Power Company. Mr. Hamby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamley of Berlin, N. H., served in the World War and since returning has been employed at the Oxford mill. Both young people have many friends who wish them a great deal of happiness and good luck in their new life.

A large number of Rumford people attended Canton Fair last week.

A large number of the young people of the class of 1920, St. Johns High School, will start for college this week. A large percentage of our young people are going to college from that school each year and this year was no exception.

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DANGERS OF A COLD

Bethel People Will Do Well to Read Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Bethel resident's example:

P. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

was master of ceremonies and certainly put life enough into things to satisfy the most exacting. The day was a grand success from start to finish and showed the excellent feeling which existed between the employer and employee.

ALBANY
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sloan of New Haven, Conn., are spending the month of September with P. G. Sloan. They motored from New Haven by the way of Connecticut River and the White Mountains.

Mr. Wyatt Edwards, wife and daughters called on old friends and acquaintances at Hunt's Corner, recently.

On Tuesday afternoon a party of five, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rice of Providence, R. I., motored from Boston and stopped over at Hunt's Corner, with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews a couple of days, and left Friday morning for a trip through Dixville Notch, Colebrook, Mt. Washington, Crawford Notch and the Conway back to Boston.

Round Mountain Grange held an all day session at their hall. A fine dinner was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Manley called on a number of their friends during their short stay in Albany.

Harry McNally and son, Chester, of Auburn were in town this week.

Tyler Cole is improving and able to get out of doors for a while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and grand daughter, Bessie, attended the fair at West Bethel last week.

School opened at the Town House district Monday. Miss Mildred Merrill of Freeburg is the teacher.

Dexter Cummings is still confined to the house.

Ora Saunders, who has been sick with measles, is improving.

Mr. Oshorne, the student who has supplied the pulp here this summer, was called home Monday by the serious illness of his uncle, who lives near Calais, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Cummings, Mrs. Irving Becker, Miss Alta Cummings and Mrs. Eva Morrill and daughter, left Monday evening for Kansas, where they intend to spend some time with relatives. Mr. Cummings and Mrs. Becker have a sister and brother who live there.

Mr. Shuck and family motored to Randolph, N. H., and called on his cousin, Prof. Hinks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in North Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbank are visiting in Scarborough, N. H.

Mr. Vernon Kimball and wife of Portland are visiting at the home of Elias Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Ben to the wife of Mike Vashaw, a daughter, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Heath was in Calais, Sunday, the guest of Mr. Heath's sister, Mrs. Fred Tagliore.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
School began this week with Mrs. Mildred South of West Paris as teacher.

Francis G. G. of Yarmouth, who has been the summer at W. Richardson's, returned to his home.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson of South Paris was a guest of G. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Lillian of North Paris returned from a visit to Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Nearby everyone is taking their vacation. Richardson Hollow was well represented at election.

Just before returning to Norway to High School this week.

Entire lot of all sizes from 6c per bush up to 20c per bush.

GILEAD

Philip Wight of Portland was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Lewis Gauthier of New Hampshire State Sanatorium, Glenciff, N. H., was in town last Wednesday, visiting friends.

C. C. Quimby and son were in Bethel last Saturday.

Albert Scott and family have moved to Phillips, where he has employment.

Edward Holder was in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Several people of this vicinity attended the Grange Fair and dance at West Bethel last Wednesday.

Miss Margy Jordan began the village school Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

George Sawyer returned to his home in Portland last Sunday after spending several days at O'Brien's cottage.

Miss Alixena Simpson, a member of the Training School for Nurses at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Leighton.

Mrs. Nathan Bennett spent the week end with relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of Mechanic Falls were guests at Lionel Jewett's last Sunday.

Glady Leighton of Gorham, N. H., is working at Leighton's boarding house.

Carl Richardson went to Bethel, Tuesday, to attend Gould's Academy.

A. D. Park of South Paris was in town last Friday.

Fred Jordan of Portland was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston, Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

150 HOTELS ALONG THE COAST VISITED

W. F. Lawrence, hotel inspector of the State Department of Health, has just completed an inspection tour along the coast from Kittery Point to Bar Harbor during which 150 hotels were visited and 70 certificates issued.

These certificates indicate that the hostelry holding one has been given a clean bill of health by the inspector and assured any guest who may see it displayed that the hotel is a safe place in which to spend a vacation. Mr. Lawrence will now proceed to the Bangley Lakes district to inspect the camps and hotels there.

Generally along the coast, the summer hotels were found to be in good condition satisfactory for the accommodation of the thousands of summer guests who have flocked to them during the past season. In several places, improvements suggested by the inspector last season have been carried out and have resulted in the granting of a certificate this year.

"While the taking out of a certificate" which must be purchased at a nominal sum by the proprietor, is an entirely optional matter," says Mr. Lawrence, "hotel men are coming to realize that this certificate means more business for them and increased security to that Maine will continue to be a vacation land. The public is coming to understand that a certain sanitary standard must be maintained by hotels if they are to be safe places in which to stay and are coming more and more to look for the certificate as a guarantee that they have chosen a clean and wholesome hostelry. More and more hotels without a certificate are being looked upon as belonging to the past, so that it is to the proprietor's detriment to do without this clean bill of health if it is within his power to secure one."

Another matter which Mr. Lawrence has tried to impress upon hotel men this summer is that no matter if a hotel has an established patronage and the proprietor feels that the certificate is of none the less to his interest to encourage the inspection work, as a neighboring hotel which is unsanitary may be the cause of disease which will brand the community as an unwholesome and drive away all paying guests.

The work of the Health Department in hotel inspection is attracting a prominent magazine in the literary dig and the publicity thus obtained in promoting Maine as a safe vacation land," says Dr. L. D. Bryant, Commissioner of Health.

Read the Advertisements

George P. Thomas with friends from Upper Dam were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cushman and little son from Rumford are guests of Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Elizabeth Bartlett entered Wheaton College at Norton, Mass., Tuesday.

Irene Abbott returned Tuesday to the Gorham Normal School. She was accompanied by Olive Akers who will enter this term.

Annie Akers began her school in Rumford, Monday.

John H. Swentt has entered Hebron Academy for the fall term.

Mary Marston, who teaches in Roxbury, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

There was a business meeting at the Universalist church Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. S. P. Abbott was chosen Clerk and Mr. J. H. Abbott, secretary and treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Fred Milton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olie Lovejoy has been visiting friends in Bethel.

A number of people from town attended the Democratic rally at Rumford, Saturday evening.

B. L. Akers has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston of Canton.

Athalia Swentt is attending the Farmington Normal School.

John Warren, the stage driver, run his auto over the bank below Edward Akers' house, Monday evening, damaging it badly. Mr. Warren, who was pinned under the car, was cut about the face. The passenger was uninjured.

Edmund Bailey has been chosen administrator of the late George Abbott's estate.

Miss Johnson of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Abbie Poor.

V. A. Thurston was in Rumford, Tuesday.

A heavy electrical shower passed over Andover, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucene and Mr. Franklin Simon Ream on Thursday evening, Sept. 23, 1920, followed by a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Lincoln from Germantown, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George M. Newhall at So. Andover.

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George P. Thomas with friends from Upper Dam were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cushman and little son from Rumford are guests of Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Elizabeth Bartlett entered Wheaton College at Norton, Mass., Tuesday.

Irene Abbott returned Tuesday to the Gorham Normal School. She was accompanied by Olive Akers who will enter this term.

Annie Akers began her school in Rumford, Monday.

John H. Swentt has entered Hebron Academy for the fall term.

Mary Marston, who teaches in Roxbury, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

There was a business meeting at the Universalist church Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. S. P. Abbott was chosen Clerk and Mr. J. H. Abbott, secretary and treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Fred Milton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olie Lovejoy has been visiting friends in Bethel.

A number of people from town attended the Democratic rally at Rumford, Saturday evening.

B. L. Akers has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston of Canton.

Athalia Swentt is attending the Farmington Normal School.

John Warren, the stage driver, run his auto over the bank below Edward Akers' house, Monday evening, damaging it badly. Mr. Warren, who was pinned under the car, was cut about the face. The passenger was uninjured.

Edmund Bailey has been chosen administrator of the late George Abbott's estate.

Miss Johnson of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Abbie Poor.

V. A. Thurston was in Rumford, Tuesday.

A heavy electrical shower passed over Andover, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucene and Mr. Franklin Simon Ream on Thursday evening, Sept. 23, 1920, followed by a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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POEMS WORTH READING

MY TROUBLES

By Clinton Scollard
I took my troubles up the road
All on a summer morning;
The sun from out its blue abode
The meadows was adorning.
My troubles were a sorry pack
They clung like eags upon my back.

And there was Doubt, a dubious thing,
And there was foolish Fretting;
And there was sorrow, with its sting,
And hollowed-eyed Regretting,
A grievous load to bear along
When all the air was filled with song.

Then came I to the wide free crest
With naught but sky above me;
A soothing wind my cheek caressed;
Methought it seemed to love me;
And there breathed upward from the earth
The fragrant message of mirth.

And seeing far below me roll
The lands so green and spacious,
My troubles lifted from my soul,
And life again grew gracious.
And so I trod the downward road
Without a trouble for a load!

WHILE WE ARE LIVING
You notice when a brother dies, no matter what he's been—
A saintly chap, or one whose life was deeply steeped in sin—
His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday,
And now they have a multitude of pleasant things to say.
And I suppose when we are gone someone will bring to light
Some kindly word or goodly act long buried out of sight.
But if it's all the same to you, just give to us instead
Your bouquets while we are living and your knocking when we're dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon the marble brow
When countless maledictions are hurled upon us now.
Just speak a kindly word to us while we toil here alone,
And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone.
It matters not when we are dead that a local gazette
Writes us up with a splendid cut in mourning border set.
It will not interest us one bit, we'll know not what it said.
So kindly throw your bouquets now and kneel us when we're dead.

It may be here when we are dead to have the folks talk so,
To have the flowers come in loads from friends we used to know.
It may be well to have those things for those we leave behind,
But just as far as we're concerned, we really would not mind.
Today while we're alive and well, and while we linger here,
Pass us the helping hand at times and give us a word of cheer.
At change the game a little bit, and kindly swap the decks,
For we shall be no judge of gift when we're passed in our checks.

THE DAY OF LIFE

Edith Ward Strickland
There's a happy, wholesome feeling
Comes with early dawning light,
There's a zest for song and labor,
Will to work with all our might.

On the dew is on the grass blades,
And the sun just past the rim
Of the far off, pink horizon,
And the cup of life is brim.

As the sun mounts higher, brighter,
And the morning hours glide by,
How the sun's rays gleam and shimmer,
High days waves ab, but why?

On the mountain's side, the flowers
Years ago, "Best of all,"
We never made all in a moment,
Let us use the best of all.

Midday passes swiftly onward
Into golden, fragrant hours
Fragrant with flowers' nodding glances,
Smiling many a bud and flower.

Evening's red and blue advances,
Slow of step, of crimson hue,
From the sunset's gorgeous splendor
On a with shadowy glancing through.

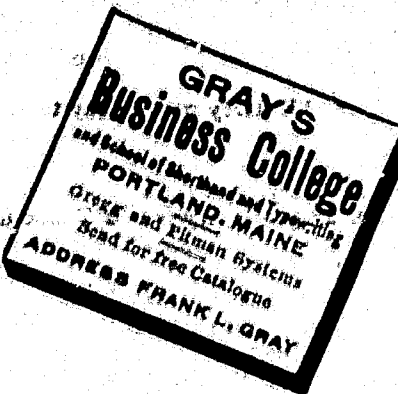
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Drapping heads with plumage gay.

So it is in life's short journey,
Morning hours soon haste away;
Hardly has Youth known its promise
Ere Age meets its close of day.

SHELLS OF OCEAN

By J. W. Mery

One summer eve, with pensive thought
I wandered on the sea-beat shore,
Where oft in heedless infant sport
I gathered shells in days before,
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The splashing waves like music fell
Responsive to my fancy wild;
A dream came o'er me like a spell,
I thought I was again a child,
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I stooped upon the pebbly strand,
To cull the toys that round me lay,
But as I took them in my hand,
I threw them one by one away;
O, thus I said in every stage
By toys our fancy is beguiled;
We gather shells from youth to age,
And then we leave them like a child.
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MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the secretaries are as follows:

Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter,
E. E. Colbath, R. F. D. 3, Exeter.
Sept. 14-17—North Franklin, Phillips,
Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 14-17—Maine State Fair, Lewiston,
J. B. Butler, Lewiston.
Sept. 15-16—Eden, Julien Emery, Salla-
bury Cove.

Sept. 18—Bear River Grange Fair, New-
ry, Me.
Sept. 18—Emden, Grant Witham, So-
lon.

Sept. 22—Solon, J. Matson, Solon.
Sept. 21-23—Oxford County, Norway,
W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Sept. 21-23—North Knox, Union, H. L.
Grinnell, Union.
Sept. 21-23—Franklin County, Farm-
ington, George D. Clarke, Farmington.

Sept. 21-23—West Washington, Cherry-
field, W. S. Coffin, Harrington.
Sept. 22-23—North Ellsworth Farmers'
Club, North Ellsworth, Vina C. Ellis,
R. F. D. 3, Ellsworth.

Sept. 23-25—East Somerset, Hartland,
H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
Sept. 23-25—Greene, E. B. Sanderson,
Greene.

Sept. 23-25—Bristol, J. W. Hunter,
Damariscotta.
Sept. 23-25—Androscoggin County, Liver-
more Falls, Charles D. Dyke, Liver-
more Falls.

Sept. 23-25—New Gloucester and Dan-
ville, New Gloucester, L. A. Mc-
Knight, R. F. D. 7, Auburn.
Sept. 24—Monmouth Cochebevoigan Agri-
cultural, Monmouth, W. E. Rey-
nolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 24-26—Kennebec County, Read-
field, E. E. Pearce, Readfield.
Sept. 24-26—Lincoln County, Damaris-
cotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Sept. 24-26—West Oxford, Fryeburg,
H. T. Knowman, Fryeburg.
Sept. 25—Richmond Farmers' Club, N.
H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27—North Oxford, Anlover, J.
F. Talbot, Anlover.
Oct. 6—Lewiston, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds
Center.

Oct. 6-7—Bucksport and Acton, Acton,
Fred W. Bodwell, Acton.
Oct. 6-7—Hancock County, Anson, J.
P. Walter, Madison.

Oct. 10-14—Sagadahoc County, Top-
sham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Nov. 16-19—Maine State Pomological,
Portland.

Jan. 4-6, 1921—Western Maine Poul-
try Assn., South Paris.
Jan. 4-7, 1921—South Berwick Poultry
Association at South Berwick.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ
THE ADVERTISEMENTS EV-
ERY WEEK IN THE CITIZEN

THE BIRCH TREES

What Ails Them?

"What is the matter with the birches?" is the question that is coming in from all sides to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The matter is Buceulatrix canadensis, which sounds long enough to be serious. The owner of this name is (when full grown) only about one-fourth of an inch long which lead us to believe that the threat he is putting up against the birches is backed up by his numbers rather than by his size. One yellowish green caterpillar quarter of an inch long can't eat off the green tissue of very many leaves and the fact, therefore, that birch trees over at least one-third of the state have at present the appearance of having been scorched brown tells its own story as to the abundance of the pest this season.

What is to be done about it is a question quickly answered. Nothing, this fall, except to charge our minds with the feasibility of spraying ornamental birches with arsenate of lead early next August.

The reason for postponing treatment until the next generation begins its career of destruction is found in the circumstance that this present generation has already done its worst and being, therefore, about through with its eating, any effort to tempt its appetite with a diet of arsenate would be unavailing.

How much damage the insect has done on trees is a question not so easily disposed of. If, as previous attacks have given us reason to think, the work of these late caterpillars means "merely" the killing off of the birch leaves at a time when they have already served their purpose and are about ready to die the more gradual, normal, fall death anyway, the damage would not appear to be a severe tax on the strength of the tree.

If, however, as observations in certain localities this year might seem to indicate, the birches have been stimulated to push the leaf buds, which should over winter, into an abnormal state of development in an attempt to replace the dying leaves with the foliage that should belong to next spring, the chances of winter injury to the trees seems fairly certain.

The habits of the culprit are peculiar and interesting. When the tiny caterpillar is ready to molt (as all caterpillars must several times in the course of their growth) it spins a circular mat of white silk on the leaf or twig beneath which it rests undisturbed while it discards its tight coat of skin. These molting mats look superficially like whitish scale insects and on that account sometimes cause people to think their trees are infested with coccids (scale insects) instead of caterpillars.

When the larva is several weeks old and has made several of these molting mats (each a size larger than the previous ones) he becomes "full fed" and spins the true cocoon. This is an oval yellowish case with flat base and with 5 or 6 sharp longitudinal ridges. This type of structure is spoken of as a "ribbed cocoon". Within it the insect undergoes the changes incident to the pupal transformation and the next season the insect which gave the cocoon about a caterpillar emerges as a moth ready to deposit eggs for the next generation. Some of the cocoons are attached to the twigs and trunk of the tree but greater numbers are spun in rubbish on or near the ground.

This insect was very abundant in Maine in 1909 and has been conspicuous on two occasions since then. On account of its frequent appearance owners of ornamental birches would do well to watch for the first signs of its coming and spray with arsenicals early in August any season when it is found to be present.

Have your stationery printed at the Citizen office. Prices are satisfactory.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Handy Man is going to lay off his flag for the winter. He has been busy all summer with the repair work on the Imperial safe. Then he's got a roof to fix for the Smiths, and tonight being Saturday, he will hold down the third chair in Bill Jones' barber shop. If he lived in a city, he'd get in a jam with all the things.

AN X-RAY MOTION PICTURE

Proof that electricity is well nigh universal in its applications and that every phase of human activity is invaded and improved by this potent and benevolent form of energy, is shown in a new one-reel educational film, "Revolutions," just completed by G. F. Batcholts of the General Electric Company. It deals with the remarkable progress made by the X-Ray, and particularly visualizes the many advantages of the new lightweight, portable X-Ray outfit perfected by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

This portable outfit can be taken to the bedside of the patient and attached to an ordinary electric light socket. Pictures taken by the X-Ray are not new, but a motion picture film prepared by the use of this wonderful machine is something entirely new to science. It is an innovation in the movie field, a thing which had always been considered impossible.

The opening part of the film shows a view of the essential operations in the manufacture of the Coolidge X-Ray tube—the device which generated the powerful rays capable of penetrating to the inner structure of opaque objects. By animated drawings the electrical action in producing these rays is shown so clearly that a child can understand the process. The next step in the film visualizes the wonderful power of the rays in piercing such objects as wood, steel, cast-iron and even the hidden wheels of a clock. You can follow the workings of every wheel of the time-piece and see just how the second hand is moved; you can see just how a nail appears in the center of a solid block of wood; how a hole or flaw in steel may be discovered; the composition of a shot-gun shell, showing the buckshot, powder and detonating cap.

The closing part is devoted to X-Rays on the human body showing the action of the bones of the hand as the fingers are moved, the wrist as it is bent, the elbow as the arm is doubled up and straightened out, the knee and ankle in the same motion; the teeth, showing fillings, the nerves, and an abscess at the root of one, and closes with an X-Ray of the entire body, the skeleton of a living person—a picture marvelous in itself.

For years the X-Ray has been the invaluable ally of surgery, but until the portable machine was perfected it has been necessary to transport the patient to the hospital. Sufferers whose condition forbade being moved, were thus deprived of the X-Ray benefits with the result that medical skill has been handicapped in diagnosing conditions which otherwise might have been recognized. The film shows how easily the portable machine may be carried about and the simplicity of its operation and setting up at the bedside of a patient. All in all, it is a wonderful film, showing the marvelous things science has been able to accomplish in lessening the sufferings of mankind. The film has been added to the lecture service of the General Electric Company and is to be loaned free for educational purposes.

"Mrs. Kench Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

PREPARING STANDARDS FOR RAT PROOF HOUSES

Plans for radical changes in the construction of business buildings, dwellings and wharves are being drawn up by the United States Public Health Service as part of a nation-wide campaign for rat extermination, it was announced recently.

Health officers from various states and the larger cities, at a conference in Galveston and Beaumont, Texas, to study bubonic plague and rat extermination, recommended to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming that standard specifications for rat proof buildings be drawn up by the Public Health Service. These are to be furnished to the different states and cities in order that they may be incorporated in the building codes throughout the country.

"While bubonic plague is under control in this country, there will always be scattered infection until the rat can be exterminated," said Surgeon General Cumming. "The most effective measure is permanent rat proofing of all buildings. Plans for this may easily be incorporated in any new construction. While the Public Health Service can concern itself directly only with the problem of plague prevention, there is an important economic problem that enters into this situation, due to the fact that at the present time, according to authoritative estimates, there is one rat for every one person in the United States. To maintain this huge number of rats costs the people of this country approximately one cent per person every day for rat food, and intolerable and unnecessary burden for the people to carry."

More than \$7,000,000 a day is being paid to Liberty Bond owners in New England, this being the day to clip and cash coupons on the bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. New Englanders own \$354,337,250 worth of the bonds of this issue and the amount of interest due them today is \$7,533,917. Banks and brokerage offices are busy cashing the coupons for their customers and anyone else who may present them.

To the people who sold their Liberty Bonds at low prices it should be a good lesson to find their more thrifty and less panic stricken neighbors being rewarded regularly by the United States Treasury for having faith in their country and holding their bonds. There never was and never will be a time when the United States Government will fail to pay the interest coupons on its bonds or meet any and all of its financial obligations. To those who now see the folly of selling Liberties there still is an opportunity open to purchase the bonds at bargain prices. While the bonds may be had now at from about \$85 up to \$95 it should be borne in mind that the Government is pledged to pay the par value of \$100 at maturity, and that the interest payments always are on the \$100 principal.

That is to say, one receives \$4.25 a year interest on each \$100 bond but if he pays only \$45 for the bond the rate instead of being 4 1/2 a year would be advanced to 5 per cent. If the bond is held to maturity and the full \$100 is received by the owner he makes \$15 profit besides the interest. Suppose, for instance, the bond matures in 15 years then the \$15 profit would equal \$1 a year and really would be equivalent to 6 per cent for the entire time the bond was held, when added to the amount from the coupons. For the safest of all investments this is a high earning power.

The payment to New England's 932,

455 owners of the Third Loan Bonds is less than one-tenth of the \$80,342,000 due today on the coupons of this issue in the entire country, the value of Third Loan Bonds now outstanding being \$3,780,831,000, according to the Federal Reserve Bank in a statement issued by the Savings Division. This enormous sum is being met, as have all the other coupon payments, without even the semblance of a financial flurry. It merely is one of the incidents of the Treasury Department's business that shows its sound financial condition.

WEST GREENWOOD

Will Seames hailed sweet corn to Bryant's Pond two days of last week. Nellie Harrington went to North Bethel to begin her school, Monday.

Several from here attended the West Bethel Fair, Wednesday of last week. Lillian Cross and Gladys Salls are attending Woodstock High school and are staying with Mrs. Day.

Mae Norton spent Saturday afternoon with Annie Cross. W. A. Holt is entertaining his two sisters from Canton and California.

Gertrude Harrington and Janet Campbell resumed their studies at Gould's Academy, Tuesday.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Sept. 24th and 25th.

John Kunnagh played for Dr. Twardle at Bethel, Saturday.

The out of town callers were: W. C. Bryant, Dr. Tibbets, Supt. F. E. Russell, Roy Cummings, James Flaherty, Vear Bean, Arthur Cross, Chester Cummings, David Forbes, T. B. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Yeargolds and W. C. Cross.

Leonard Armstrong worked a few days of the past week at Bethel. J. F. Harrington was ballot clerk of Greenwood for election at Locke's Mills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Rumford spent a few days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. John Gill.

PATRONIZE BETHEL MERCHANTS

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred C. Bryant late of Milton Plantation, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ruth Bryant as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ruth Bryant the executrix therein named.

Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cleo A. Russell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Cleo A. Russell, the executrix therein named.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John G. Gehring, executor. Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John Gill, administrator.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by John G. Gehring, executor.

Benjamin S. Holden late of Sweden, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ned N. Holden, executor. Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George H. Hodgdon late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVANS W. HODGDON,
Ellery C. Park, Agent
August 24th, 1920 Bethel, Maine 920

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sibel J. Russ late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SAMUEL J. RUSS,
Bryant's Pond, Maine
August 24th, 1920 920

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the late will and testament of "Frederic T. Wyman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSIE A. WYTHALL,
North Baldwin, Maine
August 24th, 1920 920

Your child's

health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion. Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, will stimulate prompt action and restore healthful conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standby of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness, and restlessness will disappear. The weakening effects can result, as "L. F." simply starts the natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful by the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today. 50c and use it when needed. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.



A Summer Idyll

By Jessie Douglas

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Priscilla sat on her own white steps with her slim arms clasped about her knees and listened to the thin notes of the victrola that drifted down to her from the house above.

It was early summer and Helen and Catharine and Jane were taking advantage of it, talking and laughing and dancing away the summer night, while here she—Priscilla—sat getting lonelier and lonelier every minute.

Not that she blamed any of those girls, they were her friends; nor the boys who had left her out. Instead she thought they were quite right to choose Helen and Catharine and Jane and let her stay here on her white steps alone.

For those men—as Priscilla called them—frightened her so. The more she tried to talk to them, the more the words froze on her lips, and the more she longed to run away, until finally she did run, wishing all the time that some one would be bold enough to free her from the prisonhouse of her shyness.

When she had climbed the stairs to her own room much later she stood before the mirror and looked very seriously and very solemnly at herself. Although she could not see them in this light, she knew how those seven freckles lay across the bridge of her high little nose.

"If I wasn't quite so plain," Priscilla told the reflection sadly; she turned away before she saw the glittering drops that made her wide green eyes like the eyes of a mermaid. She put out her light and knelt down beside the open window.

She let down her hair about her shoulders, hair that was like rusty gold and framed her face softly like the face of a Botticelli Madonna.

She stayed there very still watching the moonlight that did glimmerous things to the garden, and lent a silver pallor to the patch of grass beneath her window. All the loneliness and the tiny hurt smoothed itself away and she lingered there feeling the caressing fingers of a stray breeze that rustled her hair about her white face. But the very next day Priscilla had forgotten that she was "left out." She always did forget it with girls, for Helen and Catharine and Jane thought she was "a dear" and no party would be complete without her if it was just girls.

"Priscilla is so different with girls!" Helen laughed. "She's such a darling, anyway. But any one can see she's frightened to death of men; and it's much kinder to let her do as she pleases."

The girls had been down to "the village," as they called their overgrown town, to shop and Jane had selected a blue dress because she said Harriet liked blue, while she blushed just the tiniest bit.

Helen had chosen a yellow muslin, to be made up with ruffles, although she did not say why she had chosen yellow, and Catharine had picked out a pink-sprigged dimity. Priscilla could not resist the temptation; she knew she might not need that pale green organdie that looked like the foam of a sea wave—would not need it, in fact; but it was not so expensive. And then the girls were all going to make the dresses themselves.

She might be left out when they wore them, but not when they made them. They had boarded the car, almost taking up a whole seat themselves, and while the others discussed hats and pockets, ruffles and garters, Priscilla fell to dreaming.

For right in front of her sat the kind of man she had always wanted to know. She knew he was the kind that from the back of his head. His ears were so well shaped and so close to his head and his collar was so white above his blue serge shoulders and his hair was so silvery smooth—then Priscilla noticed a queer thing, for as she watched him a red tide began to mount from that neck to the very tips of those well-shaped ears.

She saw then that the conductor was standing beside him and saying, "Fare, please!" while he searched first in one pocket and then the other. He didn't have a cent. Priscilla knew it. She reached forward and slipped her last nickel into his hand and she felt the coolness of his fingers and then she heard, "Priscilla! Priscilla! Don't you know you got off here?"

Catharine and Helen and Jane had already jumped off and were standing in the road laughing and calling to her. Priscilla stepped down very quickly, thankful from the depths of her heart that they had not seen what she had done.

They teased Priscilla a moment for dreaming, and said, "Who is he, Priscilla?" and to their amusement Priscilla flushed hotly right up to the roots of her hair; but fortunately they didn't know of what she was thinking. So she went on, which was much the more important.

Priscilla sat and sewed and looked and ruffled with the rest, and when she had finished they all agreed that her dress was "adorable," but she knew that there would be no one to care particularly if she did look like a tiny lost mermaid in that little green organdie.

But just the same she put it on that evening and went out to sit under the moonlight on the white steps.

She sat down very carefully, so that not one of the precious ruffles would be crushed, and she knew she was very lovely.

But what she did not know was that to the man who came whistling along the white walk she looked like a moon fairy. Just then her mother called, "Priscilla!" and she darted indoors, to find when she had come out a few minutes later that a tall figure was standing on her white steps.

"Miss Priscilla?" he asked very gently.

And Priscilla's heart began to beat very hard, and a lump grew in her throat and she knew she would never be able to say a word to this good-looking stranger.

"I think I owe you this," he said, holding out a shiny nickel. "Oh! how—did you know?" Priscilla managed to gasp.

"I'll tell you all about it, if you'll let me sit down here on the lowest steps."

It was the fact that he had come to this very street and walked down under the trees listening at each corner for some "clue" that would show him where "Priscilla" lived, for he had heard her name as she joined the others yesterday morning. After he had come to thank her, he wanted to stay very much. And after he had left her he knew he would have to come back again the next evening if she would let him.

And Priscilla, sitting in her little green dress on the white steps of the porch, knew that she was not going to be "left out" again. And because she must do something she leaned down and picked up the nickel that she had laid on the edge of the step, while at this very moment at the end of the street a young man with satiny hair above a very white collar was whistling a very gay tune and thanking his stars that he had found the girl he had always dreamed about.

PERSIA'S BELT OF DESOLATION

Legend Ascribes Desert to Divine Punishment Visited on King Who Forgot His Creator.

At the southern end of the valley in Central Arabia where progress toward the Persian gulf is blocked by a broad barrier of sand, lies a district called Khari, which was once fertile, and still retains some of its former prosperity. It is St. J. B. Philby describes in the *Wide World Magazine* a group of ruins which appear to date back to the medieval times when the country was under the domination of a Persian colony. Close by it are the remains of an important irrigation system which almost certainly points to a Persian origin, the main point of interest about which is that it depends on a group of three great reservoirs or pools, believed to be bottomless.

A similar phenomenon exists in a district farther south, called the Adaj, where there are no fewer than seven "bottomless" pools of varying sizes, among which is a fair-sized lake, the "Mother of the Mountain," which is the largest sheet of water known to exist in all Arabia. It is about three quarters of a mile in length by a quarter of a mile broad, and was in its day the center of a mighty kingdom. There, according to a legend, once stood the palace and capital of Ad Ibn Shaddad, one of the greatest Arabian kings.

The legend tells that this king built himself a new capital south of the Adaj district. In this palace he gathered together a stable of 2,000 peerless steeds, a bodyguard of 2,000 warriors and a harem of 2,000 maidens, among the fairest in the world. The legend tells that the king forgot his Creator, who visited him with a dread scorching west wind, overwhelming the king and all his glory with waves of blazing sand which to this day covers an area nearly half a million square miles. This territory is known from its utter desolation as the "Empty Quarter."

Best Way to Cut Bottle. If you ever want to cut a glass bottle, here is a good way to do it. This is thought to be very difficult to do, while in reality it is very simple, and has been done many times successfully.

Get a brick or some other nonflammable substance of the height you wish to cut the bottle. Now put a heavy or preferably a short length of one-half inch iron rod in the fire and heat about six inches of the end to bright red heat. Then, using the brick as a rest or guide, turn the bottle slowly, keeping the red-hot bar well in contact with the bottle until the bar just ceases to be red. Then quickly plunge the bottle in a pail of cold water, and if carefully done, a fine crack will be the result. Upon plunging in the water a click will be heard and the neck and upper part of the bottle will remain in your hand, leaving an edge cut as clean as if cut with a glazier's diamond.

Salt and Alkaline Rivers. Many of the rivers in the world are far from being pure. There is a salt river in Australia, and another in the Rio Salado, in the Argentine republic in South America. The Athabasca river of Canada has two important salt branches, one of which rises in a natural salt spring, and the other has its source in the Caribon mountains, which contain vast deposits of salt rock. Another salt river, having its origin in a similar formation, is one of the tributaries of the Great Slave river. Many of the streams and lakes of eastern Oregon are strongly alkaline in character. The Rio de Vinagre—the Vinegar river—of New Granada, in Central America, is sour from the sulphuric acid in the water.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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THE WORK IN PATERNALISM

Policy of Adopting Orphaned Children is Arousing Interest All Over the Country.

A total of three French war orphans, two girls and a boy, had already been assured of adoption in the American Legion's campaign for continuation of the late A. E. R.'s overseas paternalism, by contributions received at national headquarters of the Legion up to the close of business on May 25.

MISS LULA B. VIZE.

The forty-two members of the national headquarters staff of the Legion contributed \$150 for adoption of the first two orphans, and the American Red Cross will be asked to select for them a boy and a girl waif as mascots for the next year or more. Miss Lula B. Vize, a member of the headquarters staff, assisted in raising the money for the orphans.

The first post to send in its \$75 contribution to the fund was Karl Ross post No. 16, Stockton, Cal. In a letter of transmittal, Ted Cloudgley, a member of the post and editor of the *San Joaquin Legion*, official American Legion newspaper of San Joaquin county, Cal., writes in part:

"We were told that there was a wide range of choice for us, so I hope you can secure us our war orphan a little Alsace-Lorraine girl of from six to ten years whose father was killed in battle. You see, we have a big post here and a big twice-a-month newspaper and such a little orphan would suit the boys best because of the sentiment attached.

"Please be sure that we receive the little one's picture and address. We will put her picture in our publication and would like to have her write to us. At Christmas time, too, we will be able to remember her."

THE RETURN OF THE DEAD

Red Cross Will Send Advance Notification of Arrival of Bodies From Over There.

The American Red Cross, as an especial courtesy to the American Legion, hereafter will send advance notification of the arrival of the bodies of American soldiers from overseas to posts of the Legion in towns and cities in which reinment is to be made.

The Red Cross home service in each community will receive notice from Hoboken and in turn notify the relatives of the decedent and inform the Legion. Information will be received in time for local posts to make arrangements for the reception of the bodies and to provide for the formal honors due their dead comrades. Where there is more than one Legion post in a community, the county headquarters of the Legion will be notified, that it may designate the post or posts which shall render the honor.

Attends Vocational Conference.

At the request of Uel W. Lamkin, chief of the division of rehabilitation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Gerald J. Murphy, national vocational officer of the American Legion, was designated by the national commander, Franklin D. Oiler, as the legion's representative to attend a recent conference of the board's district vocational officers at Washington, D. C. recently. The legion has inaugurated a plan of co-operation with the federal board, extending to each of the more than 8,000 posts of the organization in every state and community throughout the United States and many foreign countries, by which thousands of disabled ex-service men are being rounded up and gotten into immediate training every week. Plans for continuing the campaign with every post are definitely settled and all eligible persons are receiving the vocational training to which they are entitled, were laid at the conference.

Who Gen. George Crook Was.

The latest issue of *The Crook* magazine, published bi-monthly at Chicago by Gen. George Crook Post No. 434, American Legion, contains an interesting biographical sketch of the military leader of Civil war fame after whom the post is named. "He fought the Indians tooth and nail as commander of the departments of the Platte and Arizona," the article reads. "His last official duties were performed as head of the Department of Missouri."

Will Erect Memorial Building. Tighe-Hamilton Post No. 20 of Louisville, Ark., is planning the erection of a \$75,000 memorial building, \$50,000 of the amount being already subscribed. The post has 150 members.

THE RED LIGHT

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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When Alan Frisbie was in short trousers, Nellie Dwight was his little sweetheart. When he emerged into manhood and went to work in the village, their mutual loyalty and devotion had grown with the years. The Dwights lived three miles away from Leesburg and it was quite a hike for Alan to traverse the distance three evenings a week, but he made it four with an occasional day-time hour when possible as he had acquired a bicycle. The machine was not made for two, but Alan's natural ingenuity suggested a seat device that enabled Nellie to join him in a merry ride once in a while. Returning home at ten o'clock evenings was, however, a lonely task. The road was rutty and winding and Alan had suffered a number of breakdowns.

"I've struck a new scheme, Nellie," he announced one evening, when his fiancée had expressed concern as to the dark and uncertain road after a heavy rain. "Tuesday I adopted a new course."

"Yes," smiled Nellie inquiringly. "I took the railroad."

"Oh, Alan," exclaimed the solicitous Nellie, a quick pallor coming into her face, "you frighten me. The danger—"

"Now don't go worrying, dear," laughed her lover. "Between the double tracks is a six-foot cinder path as level as a floor. The acetylene lamp in front throws a ray fifty feet ahead and the rear red lantern is so bright it shows a mile down the track."

"Yes, I know, but there are the curves."

"I know them all and the time of the trains," responded Alan lightly. "Just think—it cuts off a mile and in half thirty minutes after I leave here."

"Well, do be careful," pleaded Nellie, and after that when she went to the door to bid her lover good night she would linger and watch the red light twist in and out along the railroad until a rise and a curve shut it out from sight.

"I have received a letter from a friend in the city telling me he can get me a position where I can earn double what I do in Leesburg," said Alan a little later.

"Oh, Alan, surely you wouldn't think of going away from me?" exclaimed Nellie piteously.

"That is right, I wouldn't," replied Alan quickly. "I am glad you look at it that way. Of course the new position would mean that probably we could get married in two years, whereas it will take four with my present earnings to start us in life, even on a modest scale. It's worth the sacrifice to be near you, though, dear, and we will wait patiently."

"Yes, and you may do better right here at home," said Nellie hopefully. "A change in fortune may come when you least expect it."

Which it did, and Alan Frisbie never thereafter forgot the night and the event that made of him a hero in the eyes of the community and brought him a hero's reward.

It was a misty night with occasional dashes of rain, and as he reached the roadhead Alan put on full speed. He had gone nearly a third of the distance to the town when he slowed up in excitement and dismay. His light showed lying across the track two freight cars half on, half off the rails and jammed one into the other.

In an instant Alan reasoned out what had happened. A wild freight had gone east just as he left the Dwight home. It had evidently swung loose the two rear cars and had gone on without missing them. There was the regular west passenger due in about thirty minutes. In five, Alan knew he could reach the station at Leesburg and report the menacing obstruction.

Nevertheless he drove ahead at full speed, turned a curve and put on brakes with a wild thrill. The headlight of a locomotive showed less than five hundred yards away. He comprehended that it must be an extra passenger. So abruptly he stopped the bicycle, that his wheel turned against the rail, the machine fell flat and he was thrown sideways down the embankment and into water and mud up to his waist.

Alan was half stunned, but he caught the echoes of a shrill whistle blast. The train had passed over his bicycle, probably demolishing it, but it had stopped before reaching the wreck. He could make that out, and when he had clambered up the side of the embankment he found himself in the midst of a crowd discussing the tragedy they had escaped in time, saving a trainload of ex-servicemen.

Alan presented a sorry spectacle in his dripping garments, but a welcome one when the train crew learned his story of the adventure of the hour.

"We caught sight of your red bicycle lamp ahead just in time," announced the engineer. "I reckon your bicycle is a wreck, but the company will make up for that."

"Yes, and the passengers aboard will add their quota, trust me for that," broke in the grateful and relieved conductor.

"They then made up a purse on the train and forced me to take it," explained Alan to Nellie the next day. "And the railroad company wired me two hundred dollars."

"Oh, my hero," murmured Nellie. "Husband, you mean," corrected Alan gaily, "for now we can get married."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS FROM 32 STATES

The analysis of the 301 Boy Scouts of America who were chosen to represent the organization at the international contests of the Boy Scouts of the World in England shows that the scouts in the American delegation come from thirty-two states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii. The largest delegation, forty-nine, came from Colorado, but this was because the business men of Denver sent the famous Denver Boy Scout band, which was trained by Innis, the great bandmaster, and is considered the best boys' band in the United States. There were fifteen boys from Florida, including the famous Pine Tree patrol of Miami and a few crack scouts from Jacksonville, who made a big hit by bringing a motley assortment of mascots, including an alligator, a land turtle and six snakes, one of them over six feet long, and all very much alive.

There were ten scouts from California, ten from Illinois, twenty-four from New York state, eighteen from New Jersey, thirty from Tennessee, fifteen from Pennsylvania, thirteen from Virginia, five from Texas, twenty-one from Michigan seventeen from



Typical scene at Hoboken just before 301 American boy scout "Jamboree" representatives sailed for Europe—Scout Milton Emerson of Ridgefield Park, N. J., bidding farewell to his sister, Violet.

Massachusetts, eight from Kentucky, eight from Iowa, six from Indiana, seven from Oklahoma, etc., the one coming farthest being the lone scout representative from Hawaii, Ezra Crane of Troop No. 10, Honolulu.

Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of many of the scouts went to New York, some from as far away as California, to bid them good-bye when they sailed on the United States army transport *Panama* from Hoboken, July 7.

SCOUTS RUN A BIG CITY.

The Lancaster, Pa., boy scouts displayed their efficiency and executive ability in the administration of the city government when they occupied for one day the various municipal offices of the city. Special initiative and management were shown in the regulation of street traffic by the "traffic cops." Mayor Charles M. Sauer was busily engaged, during his brief administration, in the enforcement of the city laws and found plenty of work around the city hall. "Chief of Police" Floyd C. Hinden directed the traffic cops and took general charge of the station, while "Fire Chief" John H. Sporn was busy keeping a vigilant eye on the city.

SCOUTS' LASSO SAVES GIRL.

When Nora Christie, fourteen years old, of Summit, N. J., fell into a well in a vacant lot, Lewis Ackerman, fifteen years of age, a boy scout, rescued her with a lasso.

Nora and Vera Bowen took a short cut through the lot when suddenly Nora plunged through the crust of snow and disappeared.

Vera ran to the Ackerman home. Lewis dropped his coat and rushed down the well and Nora put the loop beneath her arms and was hauled to safety.

SCOUTS AID AGED SOLDIERS.

Santa Barbara, Cal., scouts during the G. A. R. convention assisted the veterans on street cars, automobiles, etc., and conducted them to hotels and private homes to which they were assigned, acting as guides and general helpers. During the parade they kept the line of march clear of automobiles, and carried the parade pole and the entire police force marched in the parade.

MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN.

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months when last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home. When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well-established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$10,700,000. The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense. The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,000,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters. Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,500,000.

Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of replenishing your fellowship by promptly answering the

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in the corporation due to the removal of

in the corporation due to the removal of those elements of friction which have so frequently engaged the attention of the public." Speculative gain on the part of the railways gives way under such a system to "a commonsense business basis where the people pay for the service they got and where the opportunity for large profits no longer exists since economies and lower operating costs are reflected in reduced charges for service." The Commission adds: "When the contract once is established the opportunity for municipal corruption is reduced to the minimum."

THREE PARTIES TO THE SITUATION

Managements must meet their duties to the public with the highest efficiency at the lowest cost; public supervision and control of electric railway properties must safeguard the public interests and protect the investors; and employees should have a proper wage and good working conditions, guaranteed by the right of the employees to deal collectively with their employers, through committees of their own selection, and finally "all labor disputes should be settled voluntarily or by arbitration and the award of such board should be final and binding on both parties." These are features in the report of the Federal Electric Railways Commission to the President.

The Commission finds that public ownership is, as a rule, undesirable, but legal obstacles against such a course should be removed in order that the system may be invoked in special instances. The mooted question of fares is discussed, and the Commission recommends that if, at the given rate of fare, more than a fair return of profit results, it should go neither to the private corporation nor to the city, but should be re-deducted back by the automatic reduction of the fare paid by car riders.

"Unless the usefulness of the electric railway is to be sacrificed," says the report, "public control must be flexible enough to enable them to secure sufficient revenue to pay the entire cost of services rendered, including the necessary cost of both capital and labor."

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

The majority report of the anthracite coal commission added approximately \$85,000,000 to the wages of the miners. A minority report suggested a further increase in the rate of pay, but very fairly stated that the majority report should "have the full practical acceptance" of the miners, in accordance with the obligation assumed when the method for obtaining the wage award was agreed upon. Thereupon an energetic group of labor leaders started to repudiate the vote of the men direct from the mines who accepted the original proposition for settling their wage grievances, and they are now reminded by President Wilson that "by all the laws of honor upon which civilization rests, that (their) pledge should be fulfilled."

Thus again, disaster has been threatened to the country, through cutting off the anthracite coal supply, after a plain business agreement within the industry was submitted to an investigation and determination of an official body—which determined the increase in wages that had been asked for.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

The term, "collective bargaining," means that wage workers shall have the right to organize, and through their own representatives, make bargains with their employers concerning wages

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

	McIntire, B. C.	Neilon	Price	McIntire, L. E.
Albany	54	49	49	7
Andover	168	90	98	10
Bethel	245	235	235	24
Brownfield	142	130	135	13
Blackfield	204	185	184	17
Byron	19	19	19	1
Canton	94	89	88	7
Dixfield	105	92	91	9
Denmark	307	93	93	9
Fryeburg	208	185	184	18
Gilead	17	17	17	1
Greenwood	80	78	78	8
Hanover	25	25	25	2
Hartford	48	47	48	4
Hebron	64	49	48	5
Hiram	118	103	115	11
Levell	55	50	51	5
Mason	4	4	4	
Mexico	372	230	238	240
Newry	59	16	17	16
Norway	710	590	590	620
Oxford	177	163	163	163
Paris	456	375	370	400
Peru	67	61	16	63
Porter	50	44	44	44
Roxbury	22	17	16	
Rumford	847	771	770	770
Stamford	23	23	23	23
Rose	40	37	37	39
Sundance	53	40	46	43
Warren	19	15	15	16
Upton	20	17	17	17
Waterford	118	99	96	103
Wendell	89	82	91	93
Magalloway Pl	0	0	0	
Milton Pl	16	16	16	16

"Hence the public should be informed, and the power of government should be on guard to see that no unjustifiable burden is imposed on the people as a result of the Interstate Commerce Commission's solution of the financial problems of the railroads." The National Security League, has also issued a statement upon the same question. It says: "Taking shoes as an example, the increase in freight rates might possibly justify an advance of from 5 to 16 cents a pair. Assuming that the entire movement of hide, leather and shoe materials is carried by rail-

But the truth will disembar the later boats come in; and it may be confidently expected that the Filipinos will have the car of the next session of Congress. Apparently no political group in the United States is opposed to Philippine independence. Every investigator admits that the Filipinos have introduced the very best of educational methods and institutions into their country. In addition thousands of young men and women from the Islands have received their education in the United States. They almost always show that they are an alert, progressive and intellectual race, and every one of them is a living illustration of the validity of the claims of their people for self-government.

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The funeral director who is willing to make sacrifices in that critical hour and gives his personal attention to all details decreases the burdens of those who are left to mourn the loss of a departed one.

GUY E. JACK,
Funeral Director

The answer is: You will vote for neither! For the American voters, ev-

ets, and they always carry out their pledge to vote for the candidates whose cause they represent. So, the names of Cox and Roosevelt will be at the top of one ticket; and Harding and Coolidge at the top of another—but their names merely indicate that the bunch of us knowns underneath have the party okeh. A cross in the square at the top of the column is "the idea!" "Vote 'r straight, boys (and girls); vote 'r straight—then you can't go wrong!"

It requires 266 electoral votes to put the candidate across this year and ex-

Oscar Penboody cut two fingers off badly last week at Mann's mill.

West Paris Grange Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 30. Further particulars next week.

A large number of West Paris ladies took their first opportunity to vote and went to the polls Monday.

Recent guests at H. H. Tuells and Ed
J. Mann's have been: Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Whitney of Farmington, Mr.
and Mrs. Whitman Toothaker of Phil-
lips and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beedy and
son Frank of Weld.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mann have re-
turned from their summer cottage at
Brvant's Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and
children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Cynthia Car-
roll, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mr. and Mrs.
Toothaker of Phillips and Mr. and
Mrs. Beedy and son Frank motored to
Lewiston, Saturday, by way of Hebron
Academy, returning by Poland Spring
and Norway.